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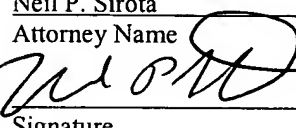
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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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**Attn: Office of Initial Patent/Examination's
Filing Receipt Corrections**

Sir/Madam:

In checking the Filing Receipt received for the above-captioned patent application, the following error was noted:

The inventor's address is missing. It should be:

--c/o SMC Corporation, Tsukuba Technical Center, 4-2-2, Kinunodai,
Yawara-mura, Tsukuba-gun, Ibaraki, Japan, 300-2436--.

Attached is another copy of the executed Declaration (previously submitted on June 16, 2004) wherein the inventor's post office address is indicated.

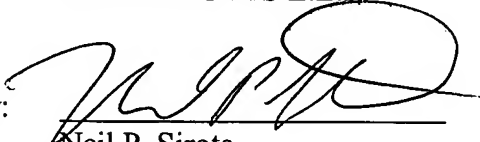
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Respectfully submitted,

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